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Towards the article of spring medicine, the Boston Transcript makes some suggestion that will doubtless call to mind the experiences of a great many people, who remember the annual drenching they used to undergo in the spring time. "A great many," says the Boston paper, "are inclined to dose and doctor at this season who scorn the habit the rest of the year. It is an old idea, with some truth in it, to which we all cling; that the humors commence to work and worry us in the spring, although we have often met people in whom they seemed to be working pretty much the same the year round. It used to be yellow doses of sulphur, cream tartar and molasses, or ginger in place of cream tartar, administered by the maternal hand, one teaspoonful at a time to each boy and girl every other morning, or for three successive mornings and then skipping three. Worse even than this were the bitter draughts of thoroughwort, or the drastic juices of wormwood or burdock root poured unrelentingly down youthful throats. Now a multitude of advertised proprietary medicines meet the eye, turn where we will, each, according to its own repertory of reputed miraculous cures, the most wonderful remedy of the age. The old way is about as sure of producing results (whether for good or ill we do not venture to say) as any of the new nostrums."

Concerning the corn market the New York Public has the following figures and speculations: "The latest report of the agricultural bureau as to corn makes the yield of 1881 only 1,194,916,000 bushels, Illinois being down for only 176,733,000 and Iowa for 173,289,000. It is said that this report is not final, but probably accurate enough for all practical purposes. According to the reports of the bureau, then, the yield of corn in six years prior to 1881 was 8,001,000,000 bushels, or 1,438,500,000 bushels yearly, and the crop of last year is 240,000,000 bushels smaller. As it may be inferred that at least 200,000,000 bushels remained not consumed from the crop of 1880, which was 284,000,000 over the average, the legitimate inference is that the yield of 1881, with that quantity of old corn falls short of supplying the average demand by about 40,000,000 bushels. But the demand is so variable, on account of the varying production and value of pork, that the statistical comparison is of little value. Of one thing, however, there can be no doubt, the high prices which have ruled for some weeks have failed to bring much corn into market."

A COMMITTEE of investigation of the Arkansas Legislature has placed Governor Churchill, the present executive of that state, in a very awkward position. Just before he was elected governor, he was state treasurer, and it appears that he was a very dishonest or a very careless treasurer, inasmuch as the investigation of his accounts shows that he is over \$100,000 short. The governor's bondsmen will now resort to the courts to evade payment, if possible. There is this remark to be made as respects this case, in connection with Arkansas state politics—that while the Democrats have alleged all along that, during the reconstruction period, the Republican "carpetbaggers" plundered the state treasury, yet it turns out that the principal state offices since the Democrats have regained control of affairs, is a worse "thief" than any "carpet bagger" was ever accused of being.

There has never been a meaner exhibition of malice intent to do injury to a public officer than that displayed by the Chicago Tribune in its treatment of President Arthur's veto message. In huge display type among its telegraph headings it speaks of the message as "Another Echo from the Bulldog Pistol of Charles J. Guiteau," and in its editorial reference to the subject it takes pains to misrepresent the arguments of the executive and impugn his motives. This, however, should not cause surprise, since it has come to be a well-known fact that the Tribune is of late years actuated only by a spirit of revenge, and that it long ago parted company with everything that savors of principle or is in the most distant way connected with fair dealing.

The total vote in Chicago on Tuesday was 40,000 less than that cast at the presidential election in 1880 and 30,000 less than the total vote for mayor one year ago. Is it any wonder that the Democrats made a clean sweep?

The ice passed out of Lake Pepin on Tuesday, and the Mississippi river is now open to navigation from St Paul to the Gulf of Mexico.

It is stated that the practical Republicans of Kentucky are showing willingness to unite with the anti-Bourbon Democrats. The committee of Caldwell county, at a meeting last week passed this resolution: "We do not propose, as a party, to endorse the nomination of any Democrat, but as individuals we propose to help the Union Democrats to bury bourbonism, and in so doing we believe that we are working for the best interests of our state and of the National Republican party."

## A State to Defend Ballot Stuffers.

N. Y. Times.

There is great commotion among the South Carolina Democrats at the prospect that some of their eminently respectable ballot box stuffers and falsifiers of election returns may be sent to the penitentiary. The executive committee of the party has resolved in solemn conclave, that it would be "unwise" for the law officers of the state in their official capacity to appear as counsel, but that they should be employed as private counsel. This is state rights with a vengeance. The offenders are to be prosecuted by the authority of the United States. They are to be defended by the state, although, to save appearances, the state officials engaged in defending men accused of the gravest crimes against the political rights of their fellow citizens are to assume the character of private individuals for the nonce. Under the circumstances it is entirely in keeping with the whole business that the committee should call on Democrats everywhere for their moral support. Up to date the South Carolina Democratic proceedings have been chiefly immoral.

## Lessons of the Drouth.

Prairie Farmer.

Among the many valuable lessons taught by last summer's drouth there was none more strongly impressed than the benefits which are to follow the early seeding and the careful cultivation of corn. Nearly every neighborhood affords samples where forty acres planted in April or the first week in May, and cultivated during the summer, yields more at harvest than five times the acreage planted two or three weeks later, and tended in a common way. Indeed, the fact is, and the people on the black soil, whether in Illinois, Iowa, or elsewhere, begin to see and appreciate it, that for the small grains, where the soil is in good condition and the farmer does his part of the work, early failures rarely occur, and half crops are less than one out of five, while for the corn crop a failure does not occur once in a generation.

PATTI's three Chicago performances brought her \$42,000. Patti says the musical criticism of the daily press in this country are bewildering. She does not so much wonder that the papers do not agree with each other, but she charges that no paper is consistent with itself. However that may be, a cool \$14,000 a night ought to satisfy Patti as to the people's appreciation of herself, or of her fame. It is all to her which, so long as it brings the desired amount of money.

The quotations of the market prices of legislators at Albany, furnished by a correspondent of the *Sac*, are as follows: "Rural members, \$100; small city members, \$250; Brooklyn members, \$500; New York city members, \$1,000." The market, however, is rather dull at the present moment, and the demand for votes is not expected to revive until the close of the session.

It is said the floods in the valley of the Mississippi will so fertilize the ground that in some localities the earth will be so rich as to admit of planting cotton in the old rows, and checking off the fields at the same time for corn. They count on a big crop of both products. After all, nature is an impartial mother, and knows a deal more about her own business than anybody else.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.—The American Sellers was before the foreign affairs committee again to-day, and offered, for the consideration of the country, the usual sensation. To-day he was accompanied by his wife, as usual, and came up to his place with a manuscript prepared for the occasion. The committee is giving him, plenty of rope, although some of the members manifest an inclination to lose sight of his father-in-law, who held a high position at the Khedive's court. "Here," he exclaimed, "is the head of the wife you bestowed on me, and the sabre you gave me. They are both dishonored. I return them with a curse." The murderer was exiled, and it was then that Mahmoud Samy found a welcome at Constantinople, where he has risen to honor and dignity.

It is doubtful whether Mr. Longfellow will have a finer compliment paid to the exalted character of his genius, than was spoken by Professor Swing in his sermon last Sunday, when he said:

Mr. Longfellow possessed such broad education and such a broad nature, that his poems cover a great array of subjects, and make up by themselves quite an ethics and a politics and an esthetics and a religion. When ethics becomes highest, when politics rise to a sympathy with slaves, when esthetics becomes a taste for the imperishable beauty, and when religion becomes a worship in spirit and in truth, then they appear in the verses of this poet, as song. To read these writings is to be with the great, like those children of the old Persian Kings, who were educated in the palace, where they could hear no impolite word and see no mean action.

HENRY W. LONGFELLOW bequeathed annuities for life to his sister Mrs. Anna L. Pierce, and his brother Samuel; \$1,000 to each of the children of his brother Stephen; \$5,000 to his brother Alexander; \$1,000 each to the children of George W. Green, of East Greenwich, R. I.; and the residue to his own offspring. Richard H. Dana, Jr., was named in the will as executor, but he died three years ago, and Ernest Longfellow will probably be appointed administrator.

A FELLOW belonging to a church in Indianapolis, secured a divorce from his wife and then remarried. He strove to annoy his first wife by pronouncing his new wife before her every Sabbath. They had to banish him out of the sanctuary, to prevent him from continuing his persecutions. Once follows these church people of Indianapolis are.

The receipts of the entertainments given in New York and Brooklyn on the 3d, for the actors' fund, are estimated to reach \$200,000. Sixteen theatres of New York and Brooklyn gave entertainments for this fund.

SEALABERGER'S Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Deel-dewid

## NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

### WASHINGTON.

#### The Pious Blowing of Shipherd.

#### Jesse James and Those Who Want His Body.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.—Mr. Sherman will introduce a Chinese bill to-day, to meet the president's suggestions.

Senator Logan leaves for Hot Springs, Ark., to-morrow. Senator Chase goes with him. His condition is still serious.

It is said the names of Senator Teller and William E. Chandler for secretary of the interior and secretary of the navy, respectively, will be sent to the senate to day.

Shipherd, of Peruvian fame, says

General Hurlbut's death cannot close his mouth, as he is forced to tell the truth in self-defense. He says he has

documents to show that Gen. Hurl-

but was a blackmailer, and he has

charges against Blaine. The dis-

patches to the Peruvian minister here

indicate the highest regard for Hurl-

but in Peru, and through his efforts

Peru is likely to recover. A monu-

ment is to be erected to Gen. Hurl-

but as a friend of the Peruvian Re-

public. The ex-Dictator Pierola hav-

ing left, Peru is in a more hopeful

condition.

The veto message is generally com-

mented on as able and just.

It is doubtful now if the bill ex-

tending the charters of the national

banks is reached this session. If

not, the banks whose charters expire

can reorganize under the law.

A joint resolution passed the house

giving the use of tents to the sol-

diers' reunion at Rock Island, Ill.

The Democrats say they will carry

on at the June election, before the

Republicans can recover from the

effects of the veto of the Chinese

bill; but they don't claim the other

Pacific states.

The house is still struggling over

the army bill. It looks as though

the committee's amendment transfer-

ring the quartermaster's claims to the

court of claims would scarcely get

through. The compulsory retire-

ment will probably pass.

The general belief is that Hurl-

but is a knave and a fool, is a pretty just one.

His course before the committee this

morning justified the belief that

Shipherd's innuendos about Blaine

look very much as though Blaine had

refused to comply with some of his

demands, and that Shipherd was try-

ing to bulldoze him.

Secretary Folger refuses to say

much about the Gubernatorial candi-

dacy, but does not deny the general

truth of the reports that he is likely

to be a candidate.

The friends of Irishmen are much

relieved by Secretary Frelinghuysen's

report. It is learned in addition that

two of the three American suspects

in prison are likely to be soon

dismissed.

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up to his place with a manuscript

prepared for the occasion.

In an interview he said: I have

been in this thing since last

fall, and tried for several months

to get Charley and Bob into it. Jesse

has said that if any of us went back

on him he would kill us. We thought

he was after us, and for that reason

went into it. I knew the boys had

him located, but did not know where.

It was only a question of who should

shoot first, Jesse or us. We tried to

get him to our house, and he did

come there twice, but I was not at

home either time, and nothing was

done. I know where Frank James

is, but don't propose to tell just now at least. He is somewhere east.

Frank will avenge Jesse's death, and

somebody connected with the affair

# CLOCKS

AND

# SILVERWARE CHEAP FOR A FEW DAYS.

We are about to REFIT OUR ENTIRE STORE. New Wall Cases will be put in on both sides, in order to give us a great deal more show case room than we now have.

Our new Cases will be ready April 15th; our old ones are sold and part of them shipped. We have either to sell off all CLOCKS and SILVERWARE, or else pile them up in the back room for three weeks.

We therefore will offer a discount of 10 per cent from the price of ALL CLOCKS, CASKERS, ICE PITCHERS, CAKE BASKETS, TEA SETS and all kinds of SILVERWARE bought of us between now and April 15th, 1882.

This 10 per cent discount will be given off from prices already lower than can be found in Decatur. If you think of getting a Clock, or any article of Silverware soon, it will pay you to buy now.

When our store is completed, we will be better able to display lots of goods we have been obliged to keep in drawers and the safe, and intend to enlarge our already large variety of goods.

Yours Respectfully,

**OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.,**  
Leading Reliable Jewelers.

March 30 dkwtf

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WALL PAPER.  
RICH COLORINGS. DURABLE QUALITY.  
AND  
CURTAINS.**

Which are being sold at a GREAT BARGAIN.

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

### TO THE LADIES.

Miss Alice Hawkes has returned. Goods coming by every train. PATTERN HATS and BONNETS all in by Wednesday. Crowded condition of our store room will prevent having a regular opening. But in order that our friends and customers may see the LARGE and BEAUTIFUL STOCK we will on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, have an Informal Exposition. We cordially invite everybody to call. Goods put on sale as soon as received. Prices guaranteed the lowest.

Respectfully,

**S. G. HATCH & BRO.,**  
NO 10 MERCHANT ST.

April 4, 1882—dkwtf

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DEALERS IN  
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**HAMSHER IRON FELLOE FARM WAGON.**

You are cordially invited to visit his factory at any time, and to examine his stock of

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He guarantees to give you the fullest satisfaction, both in style and quality of work and prices.

Factory on Wood street, between South Main and South Water streets.

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## TERMS.

For week, payable to Carrier,.....	15cts.
One year, in advance,.....	\$7.00
Six Months, ".....	3.50
Three Months, ".....	2.75

THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 6, 1882.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce HENRY HARRISON, 29 a candidate for Alderman in the fourth Ward.

We are authorized to announce DAVID HARRISON as a candidate for city attorney.

We are authorized to announce W. N. Nichols as a candidate for Alderman in the Fifth Ward, at the ensuing city election.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

An elegant line of Easter Goods just received, at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.,

MONDAY Thursday.

TRADEY TO-morrow night.

BRIK still command high prices.

THERE were a large number of "first votes" cast on Tuesday last.

Get handsomely decorated slippers at

L. L. FERRIS & CO's.

The Wabash employees were paid off yesterday.

Good corner lots in Decatur are getting scarce.

THREE organs for rent, at Prescott's City Music Store. 4-43

The sale of the effects of the late Hugh Mooney took place at Niantic to-day.

TAKE the children to see Uncle Tom, Little Eva and Topsey, at the opera house on Saturday evening.

FOR solid comfort smoke none but Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian cigars, sold by all first-class dealers.

A REGULATION French plate glass front is being put in at the Cheap Store, and Sol. Morris is superintending the work.

The prohibition ward committees meet to-night. There will be 150 delegates in the nominating convention Tuesday night.

THERE are a number of people in Decatur who doubt that Jesse James is a dead man.

CHILDREN'S School Hats, in great variety, at Miss A. Miller's, opposite the post office.

FERRIS & CO. would be pleased to have you call at their double boot and shoe store.

CALL on Prescott and get superior pianos and organs; also the latest sheet music.

NEVER FOUND WANTING. Hall's Cataract Cure was never found wanting.

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FREE Cabinet Photos of Hon. John B. Finch can be had at A. T. Grid's gallery, 25 Water street. 5-46c

THERE will probably be trotting and running meetings on the Bremerman stock farm, north of the city, next summer and fall.

YOU can secure a ticket to the cigar-makers' ball, to be given at the armory Monday evening next, from any member of the committee.

GENTLEMEN'S Neck Wear and Hosiery of all kinds, to suit everybody, at Decatur's One Price Clothing House, corner of old square. [March 28 dkwtf

THE Besones are getting themselves trim for the present season's race. They meet for practice several evenings each week.

WILL the new council fix up the old square? Mr. Loring's plans are worthy of acceptance, and should be seriously considered.

TO-morrow will be Good Friday; morning prayer at St. John's church at 8 a.m.; preaching of the cross, from 12 to 3 p.m.; evening prayer at 7:30 p.m.

The Christian church folks are talking about putting handsome cushions in the pews. They will cost about five dollars each.

There will be special services in most of the Decatur churches on Easter Day, next Sunday. The Knight Templars will attend services at the First M. E. church in a body.

A HEAVY rain, accompanied by a high wind and vivid flashes of lightning, fell in this section between 3 and 5 o'clock this morning. Vegetation got another good boost.

I HAVE located my office with Walker & Walker, over Cheap Charley's, where I will still continue to risk my fee on my skill and no patent.

April 1 dkwf

L. P. GRAHAM, Solicitor of Patents.

A MEETING of the Decatur High School Alumni will be held at the high school building on Friday evening, when new officers will be elected and other business transacted.

Decatur gamblers are not "working" very industriously just at present. So say those who pretend to know. "Business" is said to be always very slack about a month before court time. The grand jury will begin business early in May.

THE members of the Antioch Baptist church will give a festival in the armory of the Decatur Rites (Power's Hall) on Tuesday evening, April 11th. All are invited to attend. Admission ten cents. 6-4d

WHEREVER or not a purchaser may know anything about a piano to make a mistake in selecting a "Haines" upright or square is quite impossible. A full stock of these instruments, including medium and low-priced pianos, at Prescott's opera block.

A FESTIVAL will be given in the armory of the Decatur Rites on Monday evening, April 17th, for the benefit of the Decatur colored brass band, and the public generally is invited to patronize it—Give the new band substantial encouragement.

THE ladies of Decatur are now aware of the fact that Mrs. Einstein's emporium of fashion, at 28 East Main street, is the acknowledged headquarters for the most stylish military goods in the greatest variety, where also may be found all the very latest novelties in season, portion goods in profusion, ladies' ready-made underwear and spring and summer hats and bonnets trimmed to order. Fashionable dressmaking and hat and bonnet trimming are among the specialties at Mrs. Einstein's popular establishment. Don't fail to call at No. 28 East Main street, see the goods and learn prices before purchasing elsewhere.

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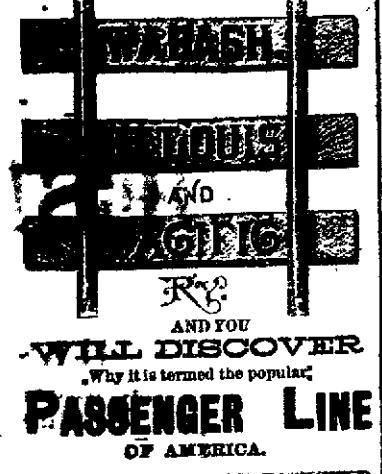
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### Main Line.

GOING EAST.

No. 5, Through Express.....	7:00 a.m.
" " Atlantic Express.....	12:00 m.
" " Atlantic Express.....	1:00 p.m.
" " Atlantic Express.....	2:00 p.m.
" " Atlantic Express.....	3:00 p.m.
" " Atlantic Express.....	4:00 p.m.

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East.....	10:30 a.m.
Going East.....	12:30 p.m.
Going East.....	1:30 p.m.

Going West.....

No. 5, Through Express.....	4:30 a.m.
" " Atlantic Express.....	6:00 a.m.
" " Atlantic Express.....	7:00 a.m.
" " Atlantic Express.....	8:00 a.m.
" " Atlantic Express.....	9:00 a.m.

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going West.....	1:45 p.m.
Going West.....	1:50 p.m.

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 15th, 1881, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W. St. L. & Ry by way of Elément:

No. 40, Chicago Express.....	12:30 a.m.
" " Chicago Express.....	1:15 a.m.
" " Chicago Mail.....	1:30 p.m.

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 41, St. Louis Express.....	3:15 a.m.
" " St. Louis Mail.....	3:30 p.m.
" " St. Louis Express.....	7:30 p.m.
" " St. Louis Express.....	8:00 p.m.

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 42, St. Louis Express.....	3:30 a.m.
" " St. Louis Express.....	4:15 a.m.
" " St. Louis Express.....	5:30 a.m.
" " St. Louis Express.....	6:30 a.m.

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 43, Chicago Express.....	12:15 a.m.
" " Chicago Express.....	1:15 a.m.
" " Chicago Express.....	2:30 a.m.
" " Chicago Mail.....	3:45 a.m.

CHAMPAIGN DIVISION.

Arrive from East.....

Leave for East.....

Leave for Champaign.....

Leave for Champaign.....